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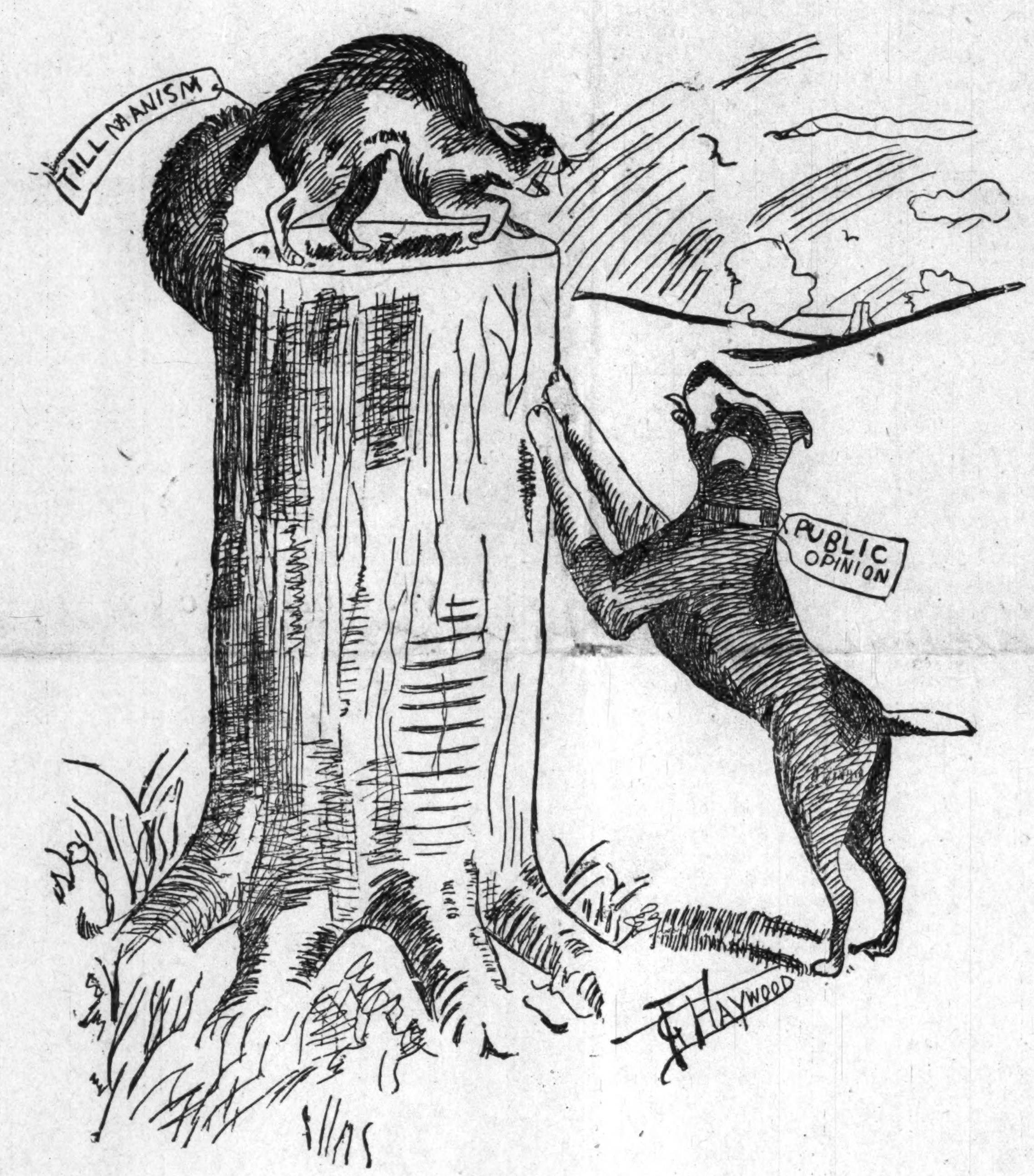


The sentiments recently expressed by the Public in general has put some up a stump.

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

WASHINGTON FOR DOUBLE-STANDARD IN NEGRO EDUCATION

ROOSEVELT, GREATEST LEADER

Our Wisest Leaders Admonish the Race to Study Effect of Reduction of Southern Representation—Cowardly Attack on Col. Rucker.

(Staff Correspondence.)

The heat of the campaign being over the American people are indulging in the sober second thought before clamoring for the performance of anti-election pledges or the enactment of laws in keeping with the Chicago platform. We speak particularly of the colored people. The national convention adopted a plank calling for an investigation into the disfranchising constitution of the southern states with a tentative provision to reduce the electoral and congressional representation to a basis determined by the voting population of those states. Justifiably angry with the South for its outrages against Negro citizenship and the wholesale denial of our access to the ballot box the masses of the race instantly and enthusiastically endorsed the movement as a splendid means of punishing the South. We would strip the South of its ill gotten power and enjoy a living revenge. We went through the campaign in a jubilant frame of mind in anticipation of the undoing of the fire eaters of Dixie.

The election is over now and ultra-northern men like Platt of New York, Morrell of Pennsylvania, Crumpacker of Indiana, and Keifer of Ohio show a disposition to live up to the program outlined at Chicago. Bills of a more or less radical nature, looking to reduction of representation have been introduced in congress and the issue is squarely before the country. These men are staunch friends of the Negro and are acting in good faith, trying honestly to untangle the greatest of American problems and to serve the best interests of their country and party and of the Negro race as they understand them. But with the sober second thought a change has come over the spirit of the black man's dream. The Negro has been doing some serious thinking and while no less insistent upon his rights as a citizen he isn't so anxious as he was for the proposed policy of reduction. He is looking to the long run and wondering if in seeking revenge for a bad condition he may not bring on a worse state of affairs for himself. The South appears too willing to accept the punishment offered and seems glad to net rid of the Negro at that price. Now that our hysteria has passed away and we are able to see things as they are our leaders are reaching the conclusion that the race had better go slowly in the matter of reduction of representation, or in supporting a propoganda which may sanction by law what has heretofore been accomplished only by the grossest frauds and mal-administration on the part of public officers. We do not feel that suppression of the suffrage should ever be tolerated under the cloak of a federal statute or that so sacred a position as the ballot shall be with held by the payment of a penalty too slight to constitute an appreciable loss on the part of the South. As Register Judson W. Lyons very aptly puts it:

> "We must think deeply and give the most earnest study to this question of reduction of representation. It is not a subject that can be disposed of with casual reflection. Something must be done and what all true patriots seek is to have the rights of the wronged saved and protected."

This is the broad principle upon which our wisest leaders have apparently determined to stand, but how that most desirable consumnation can best be worked out is a poser for all with their present lights. We shall have ample time, however, and we should consider the subject calmly and view it from every standpoint before deciding finally upon a course of action that will bind the race at large. Nothing will be done beyond talk at this session of congress. The Platt and Morrell bills are mere "feelers" put forward to test the temper of the country. Let us keep our eyes open and our ears close to the ground. The South is speaking softly but will bear watching. The fifty-ninth congress must find us in battle array.

President Roosevelt's determination to make a tour of the South is characteristic of the man. Frank, honest and fearless he can lose nothing by letting the southern people know him as he really is. They will learn by actual contact that he is not the bugbear that designing politicians have painted him. Theodore Roosevelt will mingle freely and cordially with representative southerners, but if they expect to bamboozle him they are reckoning without their host. We do not believe his speeches will be empty platitudes. We believe he has a message for the South and that he will deliver it so plainly and yet so positively that the entire section will be carried away—first by amazement then by sincere admiration of the President and his lofty ideals of civic righteousness. In polite phrase, he will seize the opportunity to call sinners into repentance. Instead of being captured by the South as some of us fear it is our humble opinion that the boot will be on the other leg. The South will have a clearer notion of what patriotism and a square deal mean when it has taken Theodore Roosevelt's correct measure.

Rev. Charles Wagner, the famous exponent of the "Simple Life," uses the superlative wisely when he appraises Theodore Roosevelt as the "world's greatest statesman." French, German, Russian and other foreign rulers have but one race to govern but in America there are congregated peoples from every quarter of the globe with needs and desires as varigated as a crazy quilt. Our President is thus confronted with a complexity of problems that to meet and master requires statesmanship of the very highest order. Rev. Dr. Wagner's enthusiasm is amply justified. Roosevelt, the apotheosis of both the "simple" and the "strenuous" life was born for America's present emergency and is proving more than equal to the herculean task cut out for him.

The office seekers are getting ready to offer their lives upon the altar of their country's pay roll. The battle of the "outs" against the "ins" will soon be on in earnest. It is always so at the begining of a new administration. There are enticing visions of a new deal and the army of the anxious prepares to march in solid phalanx to where the 'patronage mess table stands or where the official canteen flows. The decision of the President not to disturb Register Lyons and Recorder Dancy takes two of the most luscious plums out of consideration. It is well that this annuncement has been made early. It saves the applicants much time, energy and money and relieves the gentlemen in question of a season of uncertainty and mental unrest. Messers. Lyons and Dancy rendered the party splendid service in many states during the campaign and kept thoroughly in touch with the "boys in the trenches" at every stage of the game. Few outside the inner guard know the exact nature and extent of the influence these two men so shrewdedly wielded. Not only have they served the party admirably but their official records have been such as to commend them to the President's best graces, and they deserve the retention he has assured to them. Those whose ambitions lead them to wish to have their singature adorn our greenbacks or to record the deeds of the District of Columbia will have to possess their souls in patience for some years yet.

Without essaying to read a lecture upon the ethics of office seeking we think it would be a good general rule for Negroes not to ask for the places now held by colored men. It is doubtful if the race gains anything substantial by exchanging a tried and seasoned officer for an unexperienced person merely to make room for the new man. We do not increase our standing in the eyes of the heads of the government by starting a warfare on Negro office holders upon the slightest excuse. They know that there is rarely a deep seated desire to improve the service when the decapitation of a Negro incumbent is sought by one of his own race. To be sure the government owes no man a living in fee simple and rotation is at times beneficial but it would look better and lessen the embararsement of those who are friendly to both the office holder and the office seeker if the latter would pick out of the 150,000 places a birth of their size and to their liking that is not now held by a Negro. It would speedily put an end to the disgraceful scrambling, mud slinging and sand bagging that has characterized the opening of every new administration since 1876. Do not understand me to say that there is any dishonor attached to office seeking. To serve one's country to the best of one's ability in a position properly and decently acquired is a most laudable ambition and it should be stimulated rather than suppressed, but let us be dignified and play fair toward those now on the inside. There will be some changes of course in the several branches of the government but it is safe to say the President will generally cause it to be known where a vacancy in the important posts is apt to be made. It will then be ample time for the aspirants to get their forces in line. No candidate will help his chances by going to Washington prematurely and haunting the white house or the executive departments. Let it be remembered always in this connection that there are thousands of places to which a Negro may legitimately aspire besides the registership of the treasury, the recordership of deeds, the Haytien mission, a job lot of consulships and a few scattering collectorships which now happen to be filled by men of the Negro race.

The fight against Col. Henry A. Rucker is a striking example of "dirty politics." It illustrates in part what we have just said about the reprehensible practice of some Negroes who use trivial circumstances to oust their brethren from places of power and emoluments. In this instance the editor of the Atlanta Independent who is leading the assault hasn't even the excuse of personal ambition to justify his opposition to Col. Rucker, for if the latter should be removed his successor would most assuredly be a white man and an excellent opening would be lost to the race. As is well known Col. Rucker is collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia and has served with eminent satisfaction to both races since the early portion of President McKinley's administration. The records show that his office is one of the best managed in the country and his conduct has been that of a gentleman in every particular. Editor Davis' attack is based upon nothing but Col. Rucker's intense loyalty to President Roosevelt and the attempt to misconstrue certain utterances to stir up the prejudice of the whites against the collector will have no weight with the chivalric man at the white house who admires manly courage above all things. What he said of the bad people of the South was gospel truth and no good citizens are offended. The best whites will stand by Col. Rucker and will not question his right to hold political views satisfactory to his individual judgment. They, in common with the Negro press will condemn the cowardly effort of political assassination engaged in by the Atlanta Independent. The Negro realizes the importance of maintaining a firm grip upon all that we now have and reaching out for more. This fight against Rucker is not simply a fight against one man. It is a fight against the race. We must not permit it to be possible for a worthy Negro to be displaced by the truckling of an envious one willing to be made a catspaw to gratify the unholy instincts of his own craven heart and to accomplish the purposes of crafty politicians who wish to get rid of a black man so as to secure his place for themselves. It is in order for every Negro in the country to exert his influence in favor of the retention of Col. Rucker as an object lesson of how we can unite for mutual protection when a vital principle is at stake.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

A merry Christmas to all!

Sobriety is an assert to a man of business.

Don't forget the Tuskegee Negro Farmer's Conference.

The explanation of Prof. Du Bois as to why he failed to vote for Roosevelt is over due at this office.

No matter how high a man may rise it stands him in hand to remember the props that hold him up.

Evidently the returns touching the presidential race made by Taylor and Payne were lost in transmission.

Col. John D. Howard continues to send the Freeman's circulation and advertising barometer skyward. He is "the goods."

There are several fine Italian hands apparent in Washington journalism. They do things "kinder curious like" in the nation's capital.

In the hurly burly following Roosevelt's election the doings and sayings of Prof. Charles F. Lafon have escaped public notice. It is up to the picturesque Louisianian to speak his piece.

If Dr. Washington and Secretary Scott attended a few more banquets the witty paragraphers will be saying that they are "eating their way into the hearts of their fellow countrymen."

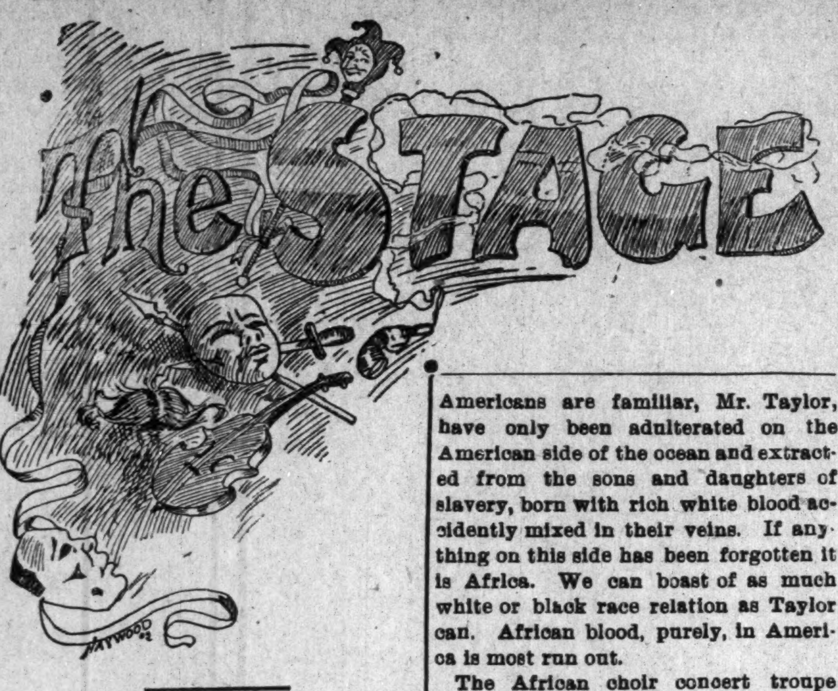
W. Calvin Chase and Prof. Jesse Lawson have formed a point upon which they ar in agreement. Just what they have agreed about is not material. The strangest part of the affair is that they agreed at all.

Since the stupendous showing made by Mrs. Cassie Chadwick the exploits of two or three of our erstwhile crack grafters in Negro politics and journalism scarcely measure up to a decent amateur class.

The imaginative fellow who does the pert paragraphing for the Washington Bee intimates that he would "be thankful to know how R. W. Thompson did it." If Brother Chase will kindly file a bill of particulars we may undertake to enlighten the Bee's hired man.

Freeman's Arkansas Bureau.

Commencing with our issue of June 18 The Freeman can be secured every Saturday at George Wither's barber shop, East Barraque street, Hot Springs, Ark., Henry F. Foster general agent.



S. COLERIDGE TAYLOR ANSWERED.

Before replying to Mr. Taylor I herewith re-produce his statement given out in an interview at Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Few real Negro melodies have ever been heard in this country, or in England for that matter. Of all the alleged Negro songs with which you Americans are familiar I doubt if any have not been adulterated as it were. Something has been added or something forgotten. A prominent French musician recently made a tour through that portion of Africa where the original Negro lives and flourishes. He visited many districts where no white men had ever been and he collected songs and melodies which I think are charming, at least they have the advantage of being absolutely new."

What do you think of American "coon" songs? Mr. Taylor was asked.

"The worst sort of rot," came the reply. "In the first place there is no melody and in the second place there is no real Negro character or sentiment in these 'coon' songs. However, I will not object to the term 'coon' songs. They may be that but they are not Negro melodies."

In answer to Mr. Taylor's interview I must begin at the top and go down to the bottom in short abrevisted measures. It is true that few Negro melodies have ever been heard in either America or England. It is true for the simple reason that few men have been able to treat African Negro music as a worthy development.

Mr. Taylor is at odds with us on the "Negro melody" question. He has in view the genuine African Negro music. Ours is the American Negro music, which had its birth in slavery. The songs of slaves to my mind was a gift sent from heaven; a gift sent from God to the slaves to be heard ever after; sacred to the memory of his obliteration of slavery. It was a new song from the lips of men who were not heathens but civilized slaves of torture. The very groans of these people in queer recitals of prayer that would stir your very soul was a new music which, with or without development will never die. All the alleged Negro songs with which we Americans are familiar, Mr. Taylor, have only been adulterated on the American side of the ocean and extracted from the sons and daughters of slavery, born with rich white blood accidently mixed in their veins. If anything on this side has been forgotten it is Africa. We can boast of as much white or black race relation as Taylor can. African blood, purely, in America is most run out.

The African choir concert troupe which came to America a few years ago purporting to be genuine natives was a failure. The music which I heard from those people with my own ears was neither tuneful nor impressive. On the other hand the jubilee singers of the South, with ever a beautiful accent in their speech, more musical than any other tongue in any land, have crossed the sea and electrified every foreign nation with the mighty music born in the bondage of American Slavery. There is little comparsion between what few songs a French musician collected from Africa and the many fold songs that were extracted from the blacks of the sunny South of America. Antonin Dvorak, the great composer, whose name is hallowed to the Negro race of America, when he gave to the world his Slavonic dances had only the treatment of the music of the slaves in view. It was the southern Negro melodies that he had treated in his composition that was so quick to attract the attention of the country at large. He said so himself and even publicly announced that the songs of slaves are America's original music.

We have no objections to Mr. Taylor calling "coon" songs rot. "Coon" songs or rather ragtime music is of the lighter class of true genuine American Negro music invented but not named by them. Their future will, of course, not seriously depend upon the comic circumstances but we know, Mr. Taylor, that English comic songs have wilted and died in your country when the ragtime blow of 'rot" came across from Sambo's land to dwell with cockney songs to kill their English father. I deny Mr. Taylor's assertion that there is no melody in "coon" song. They are light and airy and very often full of variety, for ragtime is something that Mr. Taylor has not understood and will not understand until he visits some low Negro concert hall and see how naturally it is executed in music, song and dance. For, let me tell Mr. Taylor and everybody else that this low life phase of music which has electrified the world is better performed by degraded southern Negroes than by the best stage artists in existence. There is no use for Mr. Taylor to talk about African Negro music over here, why we wouldn't have it at any price! Of the two great composers Dvorak's name, I regret to say, lives nearer to us in musical relationship than Taylor's, although Mr. Taylor is a Negro. As an Englishman it is probable that Mr. Taylor has taken the best stand he could, according to his heritage, on Negro music, but with all due respect to him personally and the superior recognition we so proudly and cheerfully give him as the greatest Negro composer in the world I must say that his contention of African Negro music will not do. Now, can he not see that we are also highly educated up in Gover here? Dvorak stood for the American slave and the treatment of his music and Taylor stands for the development of genuine Negro music of Africa. How absurd and what a rare erroneous stand Mr. Taylor has taken His position in the theory of treating strange music upon ancient grounds of ancestry from hearsay and of a strange land.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Notes of Williams & Stevens' Hottest Coon in Dixie Co.—We are still in Missouri. Played Hannible and Macon the 13th and 14th. Our show is not as large as it was, but every one is working hard.—The Marshalls have a very clever act and is a big hit nightly.—Winton Williams, our baritone soloist is very clever in his old man character through the show. The part of officer "Grab Him" is being played by W. Preston, who deserves great credit.—G. W. Meyers, as "Wait," the water boy, keeps the audience in an uproar all through first act.—Williams & Stevens, the two funny folks in their act; "A Partner Wanted" is a decided hit at every performance. They are writing another act for next season that they think will be the biggest hit of any they have written. They send regards to friends.

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For charms of "Baby Mine?"
Through Wabash sycamores shall not
The candle light still shine?

Alas, is hope for "A Hot Time
In the Old Town To-night"
Forever lost? Must we dismiss
"Bedelia" from our sight?

Alas, what place can there be for
"Kentucky Babe" to go?
Is stilled for aye request to "Put
Me Off at Buffalo?"

Alas, alas, what shall we do
Without our darling Lous,
And Lulus, every other line
Ending with "o's" in twos?

Alas, must "Hiawatha's" strains
Be silenced, too, and all
Those long-loved little lyrics like
That sweet "After the Ball?"

Notes from the Little Savoy Theater, Jacksonville, Ill.—Will Goff Kennedy says that they met the Smart Set and did all in their power to give them a good time. We have added to our stock the dashing soubrette, Mrs. Lillian Rice, who is making good singing "Make a Fuss Over Me and I Will do as Much for You." When she is through there is nothing left undone. Mrs. Georgia Dobb Gillian was the special guest of Williams and Devine. We hope to hear from her soon on business, also from J. Ed. Green. Mrs. Lillie Wheeler, Sarah Price, Bob Russell, Tom Logan, Sonny Marshall and Buddie Glenn send regards to all. Mrs. Pearl Woods, the great contortionist and clever soubrette, is making a tremendous hit singing "That's How I Love You, Mamma." She sends regards to H. Lang and Bobbie Kemp. Birdie Allen sends regards to all and says she is down South among flowers and sunshine and living easy. Dennis Mitchell is cleaning up with one of Bob Russell's latest songs, "Ragged, but Right." Dennis sends regards to Bob Boney and Locust. Annie Jones is still on the sick list owing to having injured herself. Williams and Devine are still getting by. What is the matter with Harvey Goodall and Williams and Stevens? Are there no more stamps? Would like to hear from them and from all old friends.

NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Rev. J. E. Purdy preached last Sunday to a large attendance of young men; the service being especially for young men. Special music was rendered by the choir.—Mrs. Frank Daley departed this life Friday, December 16, having been married a little over a month.—The Odd Fellows' band of Edgfield has secured the services of George F. Hill as director of their band.—S. Evans Shirley foreman of the Clarion composing room, speaks in high praise of the advancement of colored literature and is an admirer of The Freeman.—The Damon lodge, K. of P., report that last Wednesday's meeting was the best attended of any meeting they have had and that the lodge has been very successful, both financially and socially.—The Freeman is on sale at "Dock" Linner's barber shop, 406 Cedar street.

CORYDON.

Corydon, Ky., Special.—Negro literature and journals have done and are now doing very much in uplifting the Negro race. Every reader, thinker, parent, preacher and teacher should earnestly encourage and increase a very great demand for them. They have great power in making us better citizens and uniting us together in business, art, science and in every pursuit of life. They enable us to know what position we occupy among the civilized nations of the world in every vocation of life and keep a good record of our progress.—The many friends of Mrs. Louise Dorsey will be pleased to know that she is better.—Jesse Posey is very sick.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—Mrs. Wm. L. Coleman, formally Miss Fannie McNeill, Indianapolis' noted elocutionist, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, December 13. The occasion being her birthday. Covers were laid for twenty-three. A sumptuous dinner was served. The colors used being pink and white. The evening was continued with cards, elocution and solos. Miss Jessie Ogdent of Chicago presided at the piano. Mrs. Coleman was assisted by Mrs. Mamie Jacobs, Mrs. S. D. Dago, Miss Carrie Alexander, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind. Those present were: Messrs. Wm. Cawson, Luther Dawson, S. D. Dago, George Payne, Warner Rice, Thomas Haines, G. Dixon, Lonnie Clayton, Dave Driver, Charlie Broady, C. Brown, Mesdames De Clue, Dovie Dawson, George Payne, Jessie Haines, Misses Fannie Williams, Bessie Rohan and Mrs. Lottie Brown. W. L. Coleman was toastmaster of the evening.

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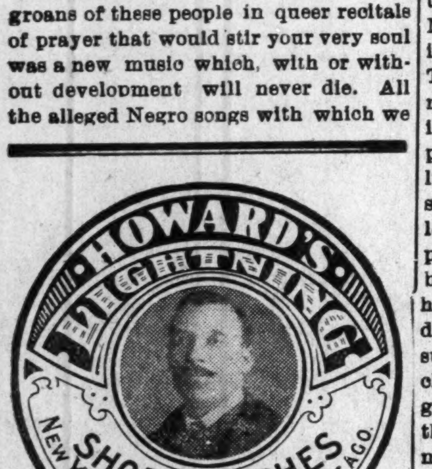

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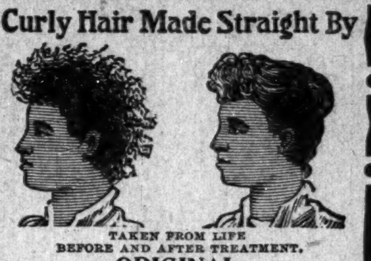

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Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you,

F. J.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

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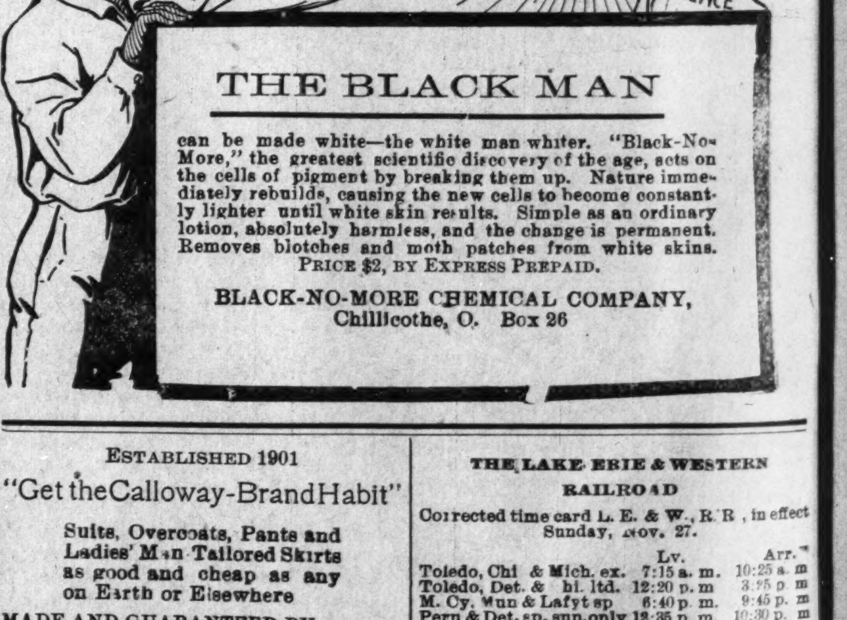

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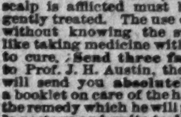

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There is no reason why waiters should not conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times, as it is an indispensable qualification. You should act in a gentlemanly manner whether in or out the hotel.

Be polite at all times, showing proper respect to the officers of the various departments.

Chewing, smoking, drinking, lounging, dancing, whistling, singing and the use of improper or profane language will not be tolerated in or around the hotel.

Any waiter engaged in a fight, causing or encouraging the same, or found stealing, will be dismissed and barred from the hotel and, if necessary, will be prosecuted.

Gambling will be strictly prohibited.

Waiters must not eat, in the kitchen or anywhere else, while on duty.

(Any waiter continually violating this rule will be dismissed from the hotel.)

Waiters must be promptly in line at roll-call, clad in the proper uniform, with shoes neatly polished. Only a reasonable excuse will be accepted for tardiness.

Charges will be made for all articles broken.

Any waiter reporting for duty in an intoxicated condition will be immediately dismissed.

Waiters must enter and leave the hotel through the entrance designated for them.

Any waiter carrying a package out of the hotel must allow the watchman to examine the same, if requested.

Waiters are not allowed to receive callers at the hotel.

A waiter who is in charge of waiters' dressing room must keep the same presentable.

All waiters are required to be neat and clean in their general appearance.

These rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

SALADS AND DRESSINGS.

The green salads most commonly used are: Lettuce, watercress, endive, dandelion and chicory.

These salads are served with plain dressing and are quite popular in the different parts of the State, especially the lettuce.

Care should be taken to select the ripest and most crisp for these salads.

As a general rule waiters in American-plan hotels have nothing to do with making salads and are not often requested to make any kind of dressing; yet every waiter should have a thorough knowledge of the recipe of same

To make French dressing put a half teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of black pepper into a bowl or soup plate; add six tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Stir until salt is dissolved and then add one tablespoonful of vinegar or half a lemon. Stir until well mixed, then it is ready for use.

"THE HOT ROLL QUESTION" AND OTHER THINGS.

BY E. T. MONTGOMERY.

In the issue of the Hotel World of November 12 Mr. F. H. Nunns, the hotel proprietor of Portland, Maine, touches upon important subjects which attract the attention of the hotel fraternity wherever read. A touch of nature makes all the world kin; and the nature of the subjects, as explained, calls forth much thought as to the cause, the effect and the remedy.

Permit me, as an employe, filling the station to which the subjects revert, and wherein the public expect to find relief from all unsatisfactory conditions of service while dining, to say: I believe every one acquainted with the subject will admit that the chief trouble underlying the question, why rolls are not served hot in the majority of hotels, is that they are all baked at one time in the morning, about 7 o'clock, before the busy hours of breakfast, and sent to the serving room in relays and placed in the warmer or on the steam-table, from which they are served to the guests. The steam-table is usually too hot and makes the rolls dry and hard while the heat in the "warmer" is seldom uniform, often too much steam, again none at all, and when rolls are served, they get cold quicker than from the steam-table; consequently, rolls are served warm instead of hot, as described by Mr. Nunns.

Chefs and cooks, as a rule, will not permit waiters to place dishes and foods in the oven of the ranges because waiters invariably abuse the privilege. Again, the practice of reheating rolls and other foods in the oven of the range often proves a great waste, the food and dishes both being destroyed, the waiter forgetting, or the cook not remembering the intensity of the heat lets the dishes remain a minute too long, to the surprise of both, and loss to the establishment.

Napoleon is reported as saying on one occasion to his cook when late to dinner: "How is it, Jaques, no matter at what hour I come to my dinner, my food is always hot and savory?" The cook replied: "Sir, when you are late I lay a fresh fowl to bake every ten minutes" I believe a few dozen rolls laid to bake every thirty minutes, instead of a few hundred before the meal begins, would prove a happy solution to the hot roll problem.

The American plan is prolific of complaint and excuse for changing the order of the guest from one waiter to another, especially where a large proportion of the guests are permanent; but the new order of business where each party seated is given a bill-of-fare and check makes the changing of the order inexcusable and wrong, and it is justly criticised by the writer. Only in the case where the headwaiter notices delay with an order, and finds this waiter with more than he can handle with satisfaction and without delay, is the change excusable; then the order may be hurriedly transferred without explaining how the order is to be prepared.

In regard to the head of a department who inquires of an employer how much he can make out of the job in "tips," when applying for a position, I would say that I believe every competent man, especially those filling the position of a headwiter, has a market value for his time and will ask no more than his salary. If competent, he can make a legitimate "tip" by tactful and judicious handling of the guests, without sacrificing anything in the interest of the house or his own personality.

"As the ocean shows not the paths of the crossing ships, so the ungrateful man bears no sign of the gifts received." No matter how stringent the rules nor how thoroughly a man might be schooled in his work, no man can supply another with gratitude. It springs from the heart. In this, waiters may be said to differ from other workmen and employes, inasmuch as the receiving of gratuities from those served is not new, and custom dulls the manifestation of gratefulness; and while many times grateful to the giver, they fail to acknowledge it, which is disgusting to the giver of a tip.

J. J. Miles, Milwaukee's Great Colored Headwaiter, a Power in Politics.

Executive Chamber,
Madison, Wis., Dec. 10, 1904.

Mr. John J. Miles, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Dear Sir—I thank you for your kind telegram of congratulation. The result of the protacted contest in Wisconsin was a victory for self-government, which strengthens the cause in every State in the Union. Our success was due to the untiring efforts of men like yourself who have been steadfast in support of principle through this great struggle. While we rejoice, it is wel to remember that the election simply recorded the will of the voters of this commonwealth. The legislation which the people demand is not yet upon the statute books. There is still work for every good citizen. He should make it clear to his representatives in the legislature that he has a continuing interest in the enactment of the laws for which he has declared in casting his vote. The enemies of the public ore active and are certain to endeavor to win over the men chosen to serve the people. It is well for every constituency to keep in close touch with their representatives. See them as often as possible and write them from time to time. This is not said with reference to any particular constituency or any particular representative, but is a general observation suggested by past experiences. In a republic, eternal vigilance is the price which the citizen must pay for good government. Assuring you of my appreciation of your generous support, I am sincerely yours,

(Signed)
ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE.

Committee on Railways and Canals,
House of Representatives, U. S
Washington, D. C.
Oshkosh, Wis, Nov. 14, 1904.

J. J. Miles, Milwaukee, Wis.:

My Dear Mr. Miles—Please accept my sincere thanks for your message of congratulations. The victory was complete throughout the country. The people of my district gave me a splendid vote of confidence; my plurality amounts to over 11,000. Thanking you again, I am very respectfully yours.

(Signed) J. H. DAVIDSON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, '04.

J. J. Miles, Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Thanks for your telegram of congratulation. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25, 1904.

Mr. J. J. Miles, Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis.:

My Dear Sir—I have received your favor extending your congratulacions upon my re-election to congress. Please accept my sincere thanks for the same. I wish also to especially thank you for the generous support that you gave me in the campaign just closed. The outcome was certainly satisfactory. If at any time I can be of any service to you do not fail to call upon me. With kindest regards, I am yours truly,

(Signed) THEO. OTJEN.

FROM PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Cooks' and Waiters' Union Ball.

Providence, R. I., Special.—Over 400 friends of the Cooks' and Waiters' Local Union No. 583 assembled at Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday evening to take part in their second annual ball. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Delegates representing the different local unions of the city were in attendance also from Central Labor Union, Boston. The Buchanan Union orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, which was fully enjoyed The committee spared no pains to make it a success. At 2 a. m. the good night waltz was played. Thos. A. Rathbone, a life-long citizen, died last Wednesday and was buried on Sunday from Pond Street Baptist church, Rev. Z. A. Harrison, pastor, officiating. He was deacon of the church for a number of years and was greatly respected by all. A number of our colored citizens met on Monday evening at 45 Central street to form an Afro-American realty company of Rhode Island to buy real estate, pav off mortgages, etc. They expect to elect officers at their next meeting and to apply to the General Assembly to be incorporated under the laws of the State. Last Sunday evening Rev. McCullum of People A. M. E. church, Winter street, joined in marriage Mr. Thos. Coston and Ida McCarty of Woodstock, Ont. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Byas, corner of Haskin and Lockwood streets. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. John Francis, former commander of Ives Post No. 13, G. A. R., died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He was employed a number of years by Calder Chambers, wholesale druggists, but lately by Otis Clapp & Son of Boston and Providence.

Judging from the communications to Mr. J. J. Miles, the grand old veteran and headwaiter at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis., which appear elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Miles is the most popular colored man in the State of Wisconsin among men of public affairs. Mr. Miles' long service of over forty years at the Plankinton, where his word is law and where he receives the highest courtesy from whoever he come in contact with, has eminently fitted him to ascend to the throne of diplomacy among the politicians and the hotel profession. A few years ago a hotel man was not looked upon as being capable of rising beyond his daily duties as a public servant, and even then he was discriminated against in both the social and business world, but to-day two-thirds of our progressive colored citizens are or have at one time been hotel men.

Among the promising young colored business men of Dayton, O., there is no one who stands more conspicuous in the eyes of the business world than Mr. L. J. Rice, the proprietor of the famous Rice's Cafe. This public hostelry, an up-to date and modern place, is situated at 214 South Ludlow street, and is the only first class convenience of its kind in this city. Mr. Rice caters to the best element of white and colored people, especially the young people, with whom the proprietor is exceedingly popular. Owing to the fact of Mr. Rice's experience and far advanced ideas of the cafe business, and realizing that his people should be given the best for their money, he has spared no pains to make his place of business an ideal mecca for colored people. When one hears the beautiful expression, "Oh, it is simply a dream." you may rest assured that the young people have reference to Rice's Cafe, 214 South Ludlow street.—Evening Herald, Dayton, O.

Among the many young and progressive headwaiters, whose star is still ascending, may be mentioned Mr W. Alonzo Locke, the affable headwaiter at the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. The Gayoso is the largest and most prosperous European hotel in the South, doing a rushing business and handling large and small banquets nearly every night in the week. Since opening, a little over two years ago, the Gayoso has had several headwaiters, both white and colored, and when Mr. Locke was appointed to that position, about a year ago, many doubted his ability to cope with the demands, but being a close observer and a student of science he has demonstrated that he is more than equal to the emergency, and his service at the Gayoso is almost indispensable. Mr. Locke was formerly headwaiter at the Halliday House, Cairo, Ill., and is ex-president of the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit Association and a prominent Mason.

The Advocate of Portland, Oregon, which, by the way, is always interesting to the hotel fraternity on the Pacific coast on account of its championship of the progressive, intelligent and honest waiters, in a recent issue said:

It is about time for the monthly appearance of that "Waiters', Porters', Cooks' and Janitors' Journal," published by a company headed by one English Hedespeth and Mister Willis of the Porters', Waiters', Cooks' and Janitors' Select Club at Eighth and Ankeny streets. If the past work of this so-called Journal incorporated (?) in New York, with association headquarters here, was simply to defraud the business public, and The Advocate finds it out, we are going to print the facts.

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Mrs. Nellie Knox-Malone died Monday, Dec. 26, 1904, age 35 years, 11 months and 26 days. Funeral was held from the home of her father, G. L. Knox, Thursday, Dec. 29. Particulars will be given next week.

THE SERVANT-PROBLEM.

The New Orleans States is much worried over the servant problem as it exists in that city, and, as usual, seems inclined to blame it on the Negro. This worry about household service is no new thing, but is as old as the hills. Like the poor, we always have it with us. In the South, however, by the abolition of slavery new conditions arose to which the employing class have never heen able to satisfactorily adjust themselves. Here is the way the States newspaper puts it:

> There are hundreds of families in New Orleans to-day who find it utterly impossible to obtain household help owing, in part, to the scarcity of servants, and in other part to the unwillingness of many Negroes to work at the present time. The time has arrived when the Negro must show a willingness to perform honest work for reasonable wages or abandon the field to those who will do so. If the Negro leaders and thinkers of the South would pay more attention to this question than they do they would perform a great service for their race, and prevent them in the end from being thrown upon their own resources and driven to the wall by competition with more efficient labor.

The trouble complained of is not confined to the South nor is an aversion to household drudgery peculiar to the Negro. Few women like the eternal rounds of dishwashing, sweeping, scrubbing and the other tiresome tasks which fall to the household hireling. In addition to its monotony it is the most underpaid of all forms of labor, and it is foolish to suppose that any one is going to do it long, if they can find a more acceptable job at higher wages. In fact many girls prefer factory work and other industrial employment, even though the wages are less than they would receive as servants. This very word "servant" is objectionable to many. It carries with it the suggestion of inferiority and the bondsman's badge. The sovereign remedy for the servant problem lies close to the surface, but the New Orleans newspaper does not seem to have seen it. It consists first in the payment of better wages and secondly in making the surroundings more agreeable. Servants are human beings, like the rest of us; they have feelings to hurt and are sensitive to ill usage. The whole thing depends on the character and liberality of the employer. Many women mistresses are highly exacting and unreasonable, disagreeable and so hard to "get along with" that no servant remains any longer than necessary to get a new job. The old soldier who was rebuked by Wellington for some small breach of discipline, replied with great point, "General Wellington, you must not expect all the cardinal virtues for eleven dollars a month." Some women mistresses demand all the cardinal virtues and much besides for three dollars a week. Where conditions are made agreeable and the pay is good, it is not difficult to obtain and retain satisfactory service. Negroes, as a class, make most excellent household servants. As table waiters, cooks and general household workers they have no superiors. Thousands of them retain the same positions for years at a time and some during life, which would certainly not be the case if they were not entirely satisfactory. But no way has ever been invented to prevent men and women from seeking the most congenial and best paid employment. This is human nature and all of us are built on the same plan when it comes to wanting the softest job at the best pay. Nobody likes to do the menial work, nor will they if anything better offers which they are able to do. It seems an injustice that the hardest and meanest work is always the most poorly paid, but such is the case. Dislike of household work is not a matter of race or color. The Negroes do practically all of this work in the South, but it is the most natural thing in the world for them to avoid it for something more independent, more congenial and better remunerated.

SCHOOL NEEDS OF THE SOUTH

One of the committee of the Southern Educational Association has called attention to the magnitude and difficulties it is meeting with in the effort to improve educational facilities in the South. It more than confirms the statements as to educational conditions in the rural districts of the South recently made by Booker T. Washington. It will be remembered that Mr. Washington pointed out that the school terms were absurdly short and the pay of the teachers preposterously small, being as low as twelve dollars a month in some instances. It is admitted that the degree of illiteracy in the South is appalling, but the effort to provide rural schools worthy of the name has revealed obstacles that are almost the despair of those who have a proper idea of educational facilities. The essential condition of progress in an educational direction is the recognition of the truth that the worst enemy of the South is the white reactionary, who would "keep the Negro in his place" by depriving him of the opportunity of acquiring the most elementary knowledge, that knowledge without which it is impossible for a man to be a good citizen or even a good laborer. Vardaman and others who advocate such division of the school funds as would relieve the white population from supporting schools for black children should be sent to the rear and repudiated by the enlightened spokesmen of the South.

Illiteracy means crime, and this, in turn, means lawlessness and lynchings. It has been shown recently that of the 10,000 homicides which occur annually in the United States the Southern States contribute nearly 5,500, as against 3,264 with which the Eastern, Northern and Middle Western States are charged. It is hardly necessary to make an argument to prove that none of the needs of the South is greater than elementary education, industrial and moral. It is a need which, as the Southern Educational Association says, demands united effort and hearty co-operation. Of course education does not prevent all men from being criminals. Some of the worst rascals are highly educated, but it is a great factor in preventing crime by increasing intelligence and fitting people for useful and gainful pursuits. Crime, of course, finds its most congenial soil among the ignorant and idle. The industrious and well informed are apt to be law-abiding, sober and prone to peace. It is a big job to educate all the Southern illiterate, but the salvation of that section demands that the vast mass shall be reduced as much as possible, not only for the benefit of those immediately concerned, but also of all other citizens of the States.

GOOD FOR OLD MISSISSIPPI.

After accumulating a decidedly off-color reputation so far as law enforcement is concerned the old state by the Yazoo seems about to redeem herself. For a long time her only way of getting her name into the newspapers was in connection with a mob of some kind or a man burning. Sensible people, however, gradually grasped the idea that this kind of business meant ruin in the long run by a virtual relapse to barbarism and the utter demoralization of the entire social system. For lynching, especially the peculiarly savage form of that crime known as burning at the stake, does not confine its ill effects to the urchins. All classes are brutalized and rendered unable to distinguish between right and wrong. Kept up as regular business the sure result of the mob crime is to mentally debauch not only those immediately engaged in the outrages but all the spectators and those in sympathy with their acts.

> "Vice is a monster of such hideous mien
> That to be haated needs but to be seen;
> But seen too oft, familiar with her face,
> We first endure, then pity, then embrace.',

But Mississippi has begun to redeem herself. The story is thus told in the dispatches:

> "In Lincoln county, Miss., there is a whitecap organization known as the 'Farmers' League.' This league started a reign of terror throughout the county. Negro homes were burned, many were shot into from darkness, many Negroes were killed or wounded or whipped. Notices were posted in many places throughout the county warning the Negroes to leave.
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> "Judge M. A. Wilkinson ordered a grand jury to take up the case and as a result the grand jury returned sixty-two true bills of indictment. Seven of these were for murder, twenty-one for other felonies and the rest for various other forms of misdemeanor. Three hundred men were accused of conspiracy.
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> "In the presence of nearly a thousand citizens of Lincoln county Judge Wilkinson sentenced a number of well known men of the county to various terms in the penitentiary for the crime of whitecapping. The sentences have caused a great sensation throughout the South, as it was believed that most of the men would be let off with short terms and no death sentences were expected. Judge Wilkinson passed sentence as follows: Oscar Franklin, life imprisonment for the murdor of Eli Hilson, a Negro; Will Franklin, D. W. Smith, Elias Smith, R. L. Smith and Elbert Gill each fifty years in the penitentiary for manslaughter for the killing of Henry List, a Negro. These two killings were the whitecap cases which roused the indignation of the citizens and caused the formation of the Law and Order League. This whitecapping business must stop,' declared Judge Wilkinson. 'You will get the full penalty of the law, even if it takes every man in Lincoln county and makes every woman a widow.' "

This makes excellent reading and if Mississippi keeps up this gate she will not only redeem herself but leave behind some other states who make much more pretension to be law abiding. All that any Negro has ever asked is that this race be treated with the same justice meted out to others. He does not want any special privilege or discrimination in his favor, but he does insist that if he is punished it must be for a crime committed and not because his color is a distinguishing mark.

Representative Condo, of Grant county, wants capital punishment abolished in Indiana and is engaged in a discussion with the Indianapolis Star as to the advisability of such a measure. The Star called Mr. Condo down for declaring capital punishment "a relic of barbarism" and mentions the fact that it was approved by the Mosaic code which forms part of the creed of Christianity. This does not seem to be a very convincing argument. There was much of the barbaric in all the ancient codes of laws from that of Kamuramidom to Lycurgus and from Moses to Solon of Athens. These codes are now largely out of date and contain many provisions that are repulsive to a civilized age. The Mosaic code for instance authorized human slavery and this clause was largely responsible for the spread over the world and prolonged continuance of that infamy of all infamies. Think what a boon it would have been to humanity had both the old and new testaments positively prohibited the holding of human beings in slavery. The curse could then have never obtained a foothold in any country calling itself Christian and thence the civil war would never have occurried in the United States.

The people of this country claim to be Christians. To be a Christian is to follow Christ and accept as well as act on His teachings both in letter and spirit. His principal injunction was to do to others as you would be done by, to recognize all other men as brothers and treat them as such, to abstain from all kinds of violence and to do exact justice between man and man. If this country, through its governments, national and State, would act on these principles their could be no race problem, labor problem or any other problem involving human rights. No man who refuses to act on these principles has a right to call himself a Christian. The Tillmans, Heffiins and Hobsons are no more Christians than the King of Aspantee. They are merely semi-civilized savages who are in as much need of missionaries as the Hottentots.

There has never been a difficulty between nations, any more than between man and man, which could not be settled without fighting. All disputes of whatever kind can be satisfactorily adjusted by arbitration if the disputants are so minded. The trouble is that some men, as well as some nations, prefer fighting for fighting's sake. They want to be heroes, to enjoy military glory and all the resultant adulation that comes to those who kill their fellow men by wholesale. In order that such men may gratify their savage instincts and base selfishness countless millions of the human race have been killed and billions of dollars' worth of property destroyed. There are many other evils in the world, but all of them put together fade into utter insignificance beside the unutterable infamies and cruelties of war.

The New York Age is getting quite classical and even goes so far as to quote Latin at Senator Tillman—"Love's Labor Lost." If you want old Ben to understand you will have to abuse him in low Dutch or the slanguhangery of the Southern "white trash," among which he had his origin and got his manners.

The World's article last week on the "Leg-pulling" Preacher attracted much attention. Hit 'em again. He is a nuisance of the first water.

Vardaman, the Mississippi talking machine, is, it seems, not so bad as he is painted. He has good qualities which The Freeman, as one of his severest critics, must hasten to acknowledge. He is against lynching and mob law in all its forms and, it is said, has done much to suppress those infamies in the State over which he presides as governor. It matters little what he says, if his acts are all right. The main thing is to keep the peace, enforce the law and stop violence, and if Governor Vardaman has done this he is deserving of the praise of every righteous man in the Union. So go ahead, Governor, "shooting off your mouth" if only you will make your murderous constituents quit shooting off their guns.

Thomas E Watson, late Populist candidate for President, recently told an audience at Crawfordsville, Ga., that Southern politicians keep the Negro question alive simply to sustain their local political monopoly. It subserves the same purpose for them as the old "bloody shirt" question used to perform for the Republican party of the North. As long as the whites can be kept solidified by shouting "nigger'' it is not necessary to strain their feeble intellect in trying to discuss really intellectual issues. Of course the alleged fear of "Negro domination" and social equality is a mere pretense. What they are really afraid of is losing the honor and offices.

While the South is prospering it should appropriate more money for its rural schools. Many of these are but wretched travesties as educational institutions owing to lack of money to support them properly. That must be poor kind of teaching that comes from a man or woman paid only $12 a month. The teachers even of the northern states are wretchedly underpaid but their salaries seem princely compared to many of those in the rural regions of the South.

Those southerners who insist that "education ruins a Negro" should examine the product turned out by Tuskegee. The young men and women who graduate in that institution are sought for and paid extra high wages for their efficiency and steadiness of character. When any man or woman fails to put their education to good use the fault is with them and not the education.

Some of those millions being used to build more battleships might be put to much better use constructing school houses and employing school teachers for the children of the colored people in the South. Think what the $41,000,000 proposed for new warships next year would do towards reducing the mass of illiteracy in the South.

The Indiana Legislature, soon to assemble, might put in some of its leisure time in repealing those barbarous old "black laws" which still encumber and disgrace the statute books of Indiana. It is true they are dead letters left over from a bad age but they ought long ago to have been abolished by repeal.

From Indiana Hon. J. H. Lott, a prominent attorney, comes forward as an applicant for the position of Recorder of Deeds, the position now so creditably filled by Hon. John C. Dancy. There are many applicants for this office from various parts of the country.

The Freeman feels that the President could do no better than to re-appoint the Hon. Judson W. Lyons as Register of the Treasury since he has so efficiently held the position with credit to himself as well as his race and country.

OPINION OF THE PRESS

Tillman has at last swallowed the Crum which stuck so long in his throat.—Gazette, Cleveland, Ohio.

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H. T. Velor of Brewton, Pa., is an applicant for the Recordership of Deeds, the position held by Hon. John C. Dancy.—The Mobile Press.

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When Hefflin entered congress a bomb should have been placed under him which would have blown him back to Alabama, but it was not!—N. Y. Age.

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Has Dr. Crum been the trouble or has it not been the lack of backbone in the men who swore they would treat a man as a man 'for a' that?' We pause for reply.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Negro who respects himself, takes care of his family and gets something will have the respect from his white neighbors. An exception is the case where this is not true.—The South Carolina Standard.

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Don't give any colored man an office because he is colored or because some white man don't want it, nor because you think it will bring votes or something of the kind, but because he merits it or because he earned it.—The Forum.

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Senator Bacon of Georgia wants the 15th amendment repealed in order to get rid of the Negro question. The very wise and learned Senator should remember that we had a Negro question before we had a 15th amendment.—The Dallas (Texas) Express.

TWO GUESTS MUCH HONORED

BY THE THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB OF HAMILTON, OHIO,

ENTERTAINS INDIANA FRIENDS

An Exceedingly Pretty Affair Took Place at the Home Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Works of Hamilton, O., on Last Sunday Week.

The affair was in the nature of a reception given in honor of the Hon. Geo. L. Knox and Mr. Leon Davidson of Indianapolis. The guests arrived at Hamilton at 11 o'clock a. m. and was escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Works by Mr. B. W. Anderson. After a cordial greeting by the members of the club they were escorted to the dining room, where an eight course menu was served.

MENU.

Oysters on half shell, Wafers,
Soup,
Turkey with dressing,
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes,
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Cranberry Jelly, Celery,
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Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes,
Grapes, Bananas,
Coffee,
Cheese, Wafers,
Cigars.

The Work's home was beautifully decorated, and the lighted candles on the banquet table and the frosted windows gave air to the Christmas season. The beautiful china and white linens played a grand part in the affair. Quite a number of speeches were made. The president, Mr. Nixon, appointed C. E. Conway master of ceremonies, who introduced Mr. T. Works, who delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Leon Davidson responded to the address of welcome. The last, but not the least, was the Hon. Geo. L. Knox, who delivered an excellent address, touching on race pride, church pride and loyalty. Much enthusiasm was manifested in his address to Ohio friends. He closed his remarks by thanking the club for their kind hospitality and wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. They were then escorted to the parlor, where a number of visitors had gathered to meet our distinguished guests. Among them were the following:

VISITORS

Rev. Payne, W. H. Norman, Mr. E. M. Carter, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mrs. Chas. Conway, Mrs. Thos. Sampson, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

FORT ROBINSON NEWS-LETS.

Fort Robinson, Neb., Special.—The 25th Infantry foot ball team from Fort Niobrana arrived Saturday, Dec 17th, at 8:20 a. m. for a return game with the 10th Cavalry. Commencing game at 1:30 p. m. it was very interesting from start to finish, the 10th Cavalry giving them a much better game than they did at Fort Niobrana as will be seen by score—10 to 0 in favor of the 25th Inf. The men played well but they do not seem to realize that they were "up against it." In spite of the cold weather and the snow on the ground both sides had an unusual large number of rooters and spectators. A grand ball was given in honor of the 25th Infantry the following night, and it was said they had a very delightful time, but some seem to think different, but after considering the whole they had a jolly, jolly time.

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THE STAGE.

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Miss Hattie Hopkins, the sweet voiced prima donna of the "Smart Set," is a Floridian. She is a credit to the "Land of Flowers," and her zenith in the operatic world has not yet been reached.

When in Gadsden, Ala., stop at the shining parlor of W. H. Everett, 529 Broad street, and secure a copy of The Freeman and read it while having your shoes shined. The Freeman is on sale there each week.

Angelo Houseley sends regards to Fred Hammond and says send address through The Freeman. Mr. Houseley also says he has found a gem for his opening of the act for the trombone in the ballad fitted memories—author in Nashville, Tenn.

Lloyd Cooper of Kersands' minstrels, extends best wishes to friends in and out of the profession, also John G. Canepa 1314 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—hoping the members of "big three" will soon meet..

E. C. Hawk ts the only colored man south giving a scenery of all moving pictures, having 8,000 feet of moving pictures, and at every point receives the endorsement of both pulpit and press. Mr. and Mrs. Price have closed their engagement with him.

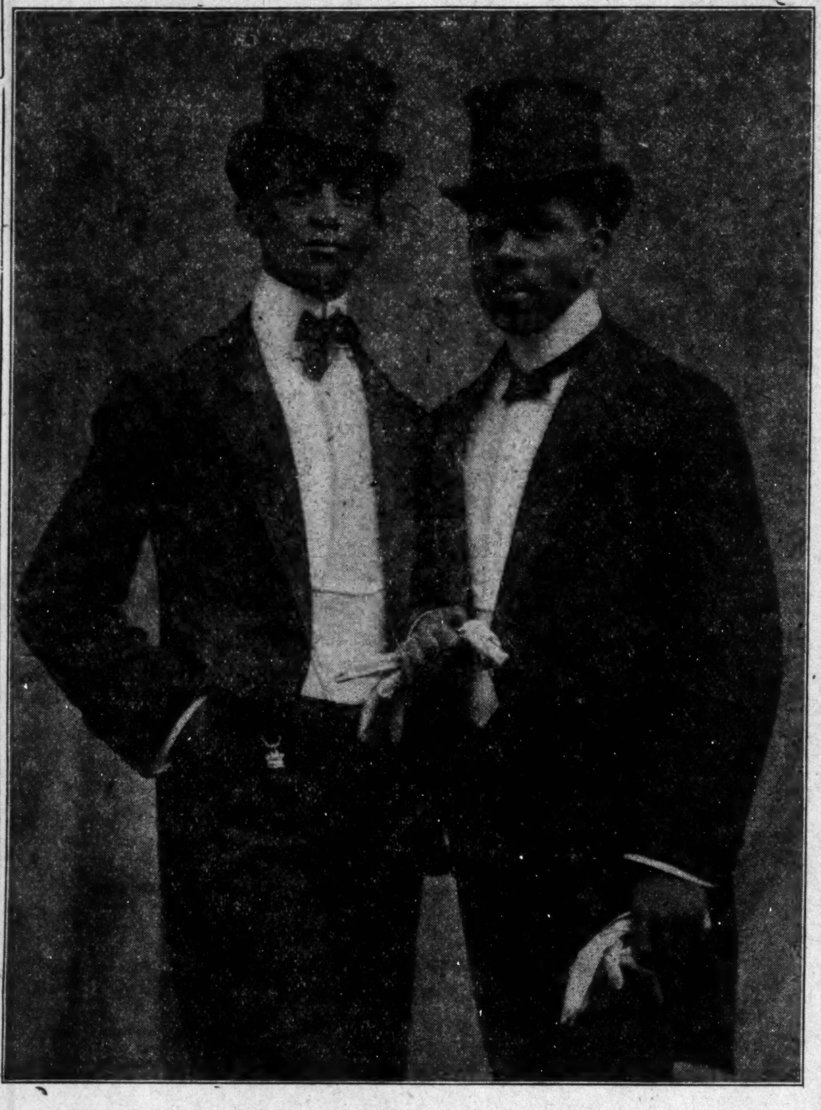
Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis with a brand new repertoire of dramatic readings, Delsartian posing and character impersonations, is arranging a tour of the Middle West. She will be supported by Mr. Albert Young, the well-known tenor and Chinese delineator.

Payton & Harris met with good success on Cole & Cassell circuit. The week of Dec. 26th they were at the Olympic Theater, Chicago. They send regards to all friends. They expect to return to New York the first of the year. Would like to hear from Buddie Glenn and others.

A Trip to Africa Company is playing to big business everywhere we show. We played Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15, 16 and 17 to standing room at every performance. E. C. Harris sends regards to Harry Reed, John Rucker, Bob Kemp, Walter Hilliard, Billy Johnson and wife Authur Rhodes sends regards to Chas. Foster. Gertrude Miller sends regards to Marion Henry. Earl McKinney sends regards to Boss Foster.

Notes of the Nonpareil Jubilee Singers.—We are making good and are singing to large audiences every night. Major Daniels is singing "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea," receiving two and three encores nightly. H. T. Jackson, our second bass, is singing down in the cellar and reaching notes that are not on the key board. D. W. Brown, our second tenor, is singing Gussie L. Davis' masterpiece, "The Choir Singer," and likewise is also called back thrice before the foot-lights. The company sends love to Pugsley Bros., Baynard & Whitney and all friends in and out of the profession.

Notes from the Riddell Carnival Co.—We opened up Monday, and our colored owner and manager, Walter L. Crampton, has proved a success in this country. He does all the opening. Philip Giles, the funny comedian, is a favorite in these Southern towns. Guy Williams keeps the tent in a laugh all the time. Rastus says hello boys. Our Prof. Houston is just delighted. Miss Maggie Baker, the little Australian, is quite popular. The boys send regards to Mrs. Pauline Crampton and the little Savoy and Exchange Theater, Jacksonville, Fla.



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Notes from Baynard & Whitney's Famous Troubadours.—The show has been making good everywhere. The company is stronger than ever before Nettie Taylor, in her instrumental work, takes the audience by storm. Emma A. Baynard and J. C. Wright win much merited applause fn their vocal duo. Salem Tutt Whitney is acknowledged everywhere as one of the greatest colored comedians. Montrose Douglas, wizzard of the wheels, and Glemo Harris, the boneless wonder, are strong features of the show. Regards to P. G. Young and friends.

The members of the Frank Mahara Big Minstrel Carnival wish to thank B. Barber, president of the "Dewey Club" of Ottumwa, Iowa, for his courteous treatment of the company during our stay in that city. All join in wishing Mr. Barber the great success which is due him for organizing a social club where the colored people of Ottumwa can spend a pleasant evening among their own people. The company still seems to be under a lucky star for we are getting our share, if not more, of big houses. On Dec. 24 Skinner Harris joined the K. of P. lodge at Buxton, Iowa. We played a return engagement there on that date, and the boys looked forward to that date as a small boy looks forward to Xmas.

Notes from Billy Helms' Modern Minstrels.—We are still having a great success in Nebraska; thats because we send them away howling every night, the weather is fine only had one snow blizzard this winter. Mr. Helms has gained six pounds since entering this state. Well I wont tell what I have gained—but I have not missed a meal since we left Omaha. Everybody is well and a more jollier crowd never face the public than we are. Our band leader, Louis Glover, says he don't care if he never leave Nebraska. Mrs. Nina Helms is still working the animals with great success. Mr. Helms sends regards to old friends. Will Bruce sends regards to Robert Batie, John Goodall, Perry Bradford and Sank Simms. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

The highest grade play coming to the Park theatre this season is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the engagement beginning next Monday. This is the play which Richard Mansfield gave here for a brief engagement, so it is new to most Indianapolis people. But they are familiar with the story written by Robert Louis Stevenson, in which a physician of high social and professional standing transform d himself into a deformed criminal of the most depraved type. The company coming to the Park is headed by Elwyn Strong, who is sa'd to be having marked success in the part which Mansfield formerly played. The play has been revived on a most elaborate scale and Mr. Strong is supported by a worthy company.

For the last half of the week the bill will be "The White Tigress of Japan," the first play written on the Russian-Japanese war. It is said to be rich in spectacular effects and dramatic situations. The white tigress is a Japanese countess, who takes her fantastic title from a young tiger which she carries as a woman would carry a muff to a ribbon. Her mother is a Japanese and her father an American. The production abounds in oriental splendor, dealing with temples and gods, and Russian cruelty, and through it all runs a story of intense interest.

Eli R. Rice and wife, formerly with the Gideon Minstrels, is now living in Oshkosh, Wis, where they are in the news and cigar business, which is a paying business in this part of the country as our trade is all white and the only news stand in the city. Oshkosh is a very pretty city and a summer resort, a city of 33,000 people with but three colored families, which are doing nicely. I am out of the show business for awhile, and would like to hear from all of the ex-students. Drs Dan Desdane and Ralph Nichols write. I am also assisting in instructing the M. E. church choir (white.) We send best regards to all of the profession, wishing you all a mery Christmas and a happy New Year. Direct mail to 28 State street, Oshkosh, Wis.

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1904 ROUTE. 1905

Richard's & Pringle's Minstrels.—Chickasha, I. T., Jan. 2; Duncan, 3; Ennis, Tex., 4; Waxahachie, 6; West, 7.

Harry Brown, Singing Cartoonist.—Chester Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., week of Jan. 1st.

A Rabbit Foot Co.—Albany, Ga., Jan. 2; Thomasville, 3; Monticello, Fla., 4; Quincy, 5; Tallahasse, 6.

A Trip to Africa.—Richmond, Ind., Jan. 2; Alexandria, 3; Marion, 4; Kokomo, 5; Mattoon, Ill., 6.

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DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—Mrs. Wm. L. Coleman, formally Miss Fannie McNeill, Indianapolis' noted elocutionist, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, December 13. The occasion being her birthday. Covers were laid for twenty-three. A sumptuous dinner was served. The colors used being pink and white. The evening was continued with cards, elocution and solos. Miss Jessie Ogdent of Chicago presided at the piano. Mrs. Coleman was assisted by Mrs. Mamie Jacobs, Mrs. S. D. Dago, Miss Carrie Alexander, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind. Those present were: Messrs, Wm. Cawson, Luther Dawson, S. D. Dago, George Payne, Warner Rice, Thomas Haines, G. Dixon, Lonnie Clayton, Dave Driver, Charlie Broady, C. Brown, Mesdames De Clue, Dovie Dawson, George Payne, Jessie Haines, Misses Fannie Williams, Bessie Rohan and Mrs. Lottie Brown. W. L. Coleman was toastmaster of the evening.

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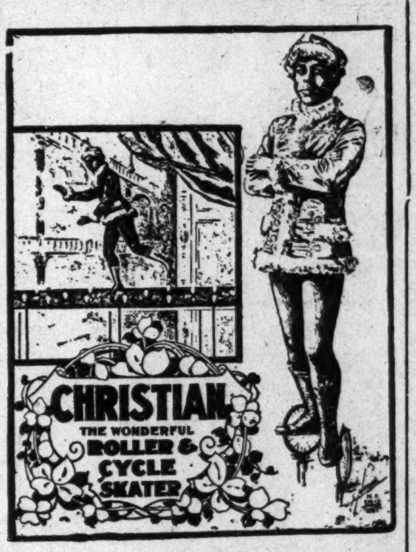

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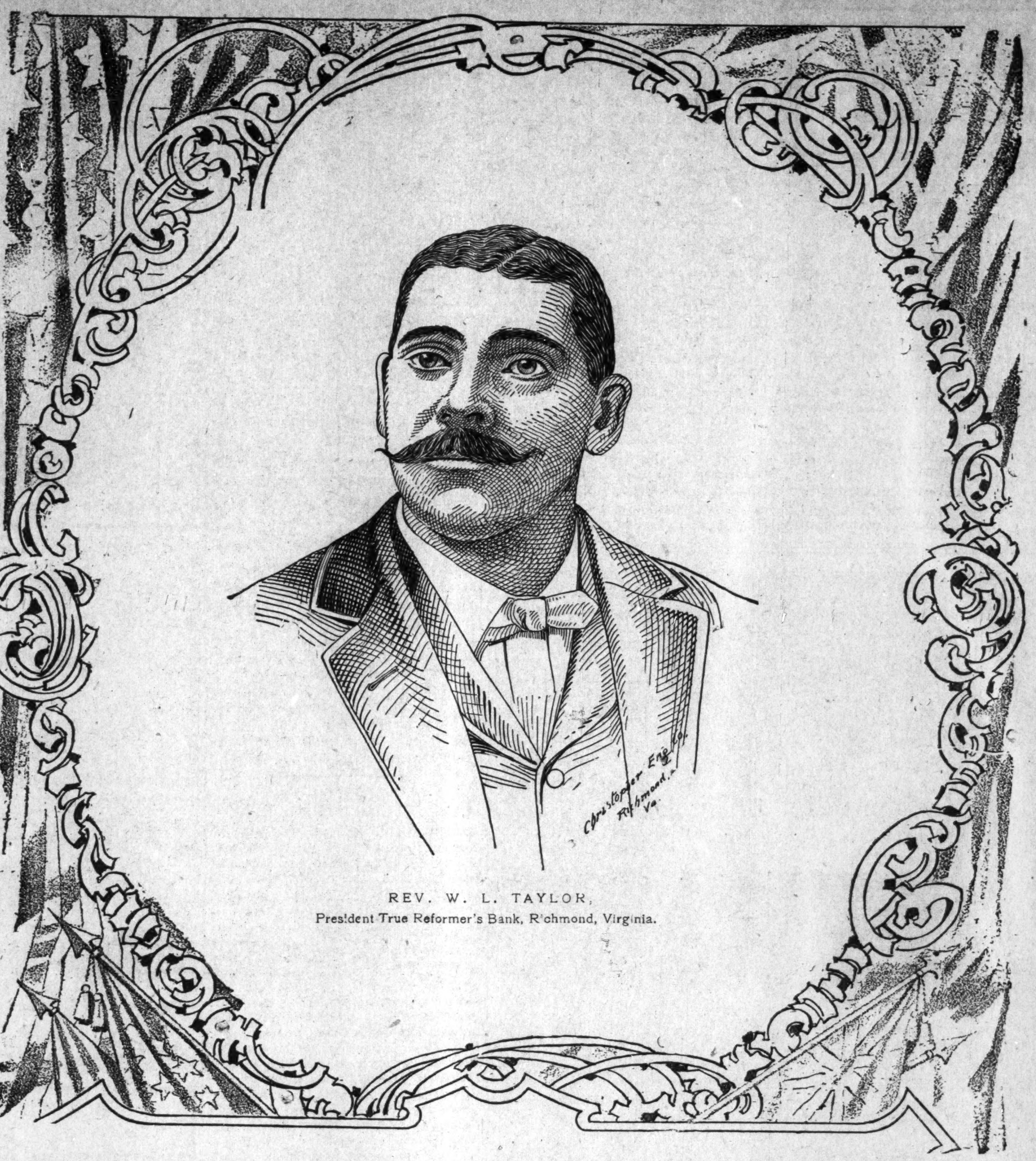

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State of Indiana, Marion Co. ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana.
No. 13710
Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 25th day of Nov. 1904, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Carrie Belle Williamson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Carrie Belle Williamson is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 18th day of February, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 18th day of February, 1905 the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in February, 1905 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.
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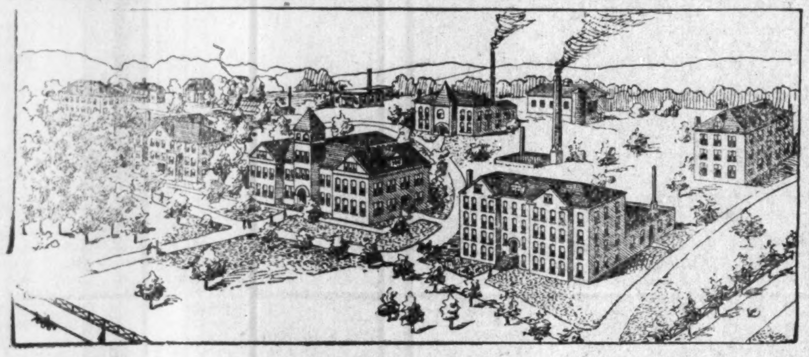

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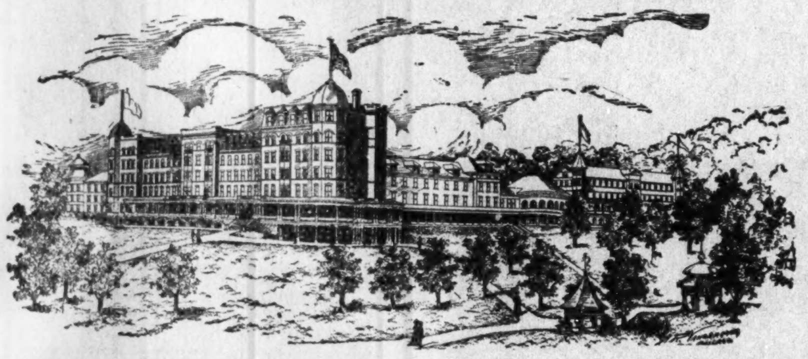

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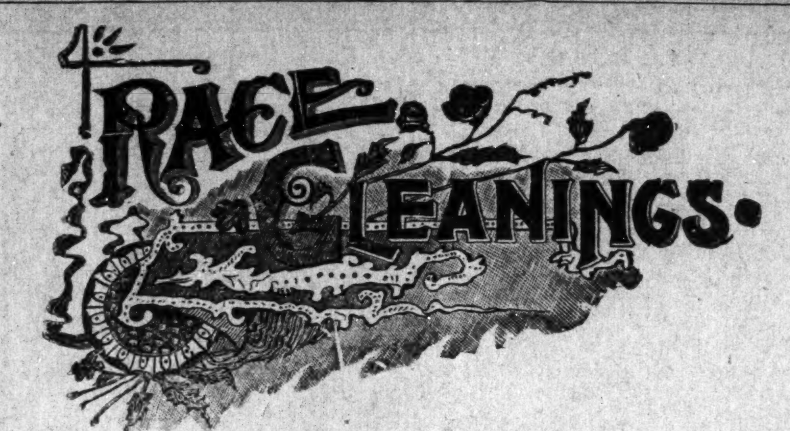

RACE GLEANINGS.

At Greensboro, N. C., the Lutherans will establish a college for Negro boys Fifteen acres of land have been bought and $50,000 will be expended in equipment. This school is established by the Lutheran Synod of St. Louis, Mo. Thus the white people are still coming to the Negro's help. While no other race has ever made the progress we have made let us keep in mind that no race has ever had the help we have had. Let us be greatful and show our gratitude by work and worth.

President Roosevelt has again sent the name of Dr. W. D. Crum to the senate for confirmation. The pleasant phase of the same, being that Dr. Crum has by his worthy manner of living and acting, conducted the affair of the government as to curb the force of the terrible opposition against him. Senator Tillman himself conceding that all opposition is hopeless and vain. That the senate will confirm him promptly is the general opinion.

Attorney J. Welford Holmes, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was recently elected by a large majority as one of the 24 presidential electors from Pennsylvania and who is the only one of the race in the country enjoying such an honor is being mentioned as a candidate for the position of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, a presidential appointment.

In Laurence county, South Carolina, Jeff D. Pitts, a colored man, has paid $3 000 for a farm upon which he purposes to establish an industrial school. This is a splendid undertaking and will no doubt have the substantial encouragment of the people of South Carolina.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Atlantia $10,000 for a separate library for Negroes with the usual conditions that the city furnish a cite and appropriate annually ten per cent of the original gift for maintenance.

W. C. Matthews, the foot ball and base ball player of Cambridge, Mass., has been elected one of Harvard's senior class-day officers. This is among the highest honors in the gift of Crimson undergraduates.

It has been announced that H. T. Velor, postmaster of Brinton, Pa., has received an offer of the position of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia at a a $5,000 annual salary.

L. W. Baker, of Wilberforce, O., has been appointed superintendent of construction of woodwork at Washington, D. C., at a salary of $2,000 per year.

There is some talk of starting a school for colored girls in Indianapolis.

DR. THOMAS HONORED.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas, one of the most prominent ministers in the A. M. E. church, has been elected field agent of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The position was recently created and Dr. Thomas was backed by prominent ministers in all parts of the country. Dr. Thomas was born in this state forty-four years ago. He received his early training in the public and private schools of this city and afterward entered Morgan college, from which he was graduated in 1881 He was admitted to the ministry in 1882 and four years later entered Howard University, Washington, D. C., from which he was graduated at the head of his class two years later, delivering the valedictory; he also took a post graduate course in languages and science. He has successfully filled charges in Washington and Baltimore Livingstone college conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon him in 1896 His headquarters will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

COUNCIL BLUFF.

Council Bluff, Iowa, special.—The Autumn Leaf club gave its second annual entertainment last week. It proved a financial success.—John Lewis has opened a dancing academy at 103 Pearl street, the first ot its kind ever opened in this city. Both Omaha and Council Bluff people will patronize Mr. Lewis' school.—Ed. Burks is the proprietor of the new barber shop and club room at 1018 West Broadway.—T. S. Britt is headwaiter at the Grand hotel cafe—George Lavert's hotel enterprise in Omaha is a credit to the city.—Bert Payne and wife left for Minneapolis a few days ago.—Link Turner will spend three years at Ft. Madison.—Mrs. McGregon and infant died recently—The Daughters of Tabernacle No. 3 meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. The entertainment given by the Daughters at the residence of Mrs. Kindrick's was a financial success—Mrs. Tillie Reece celebrated her 30th birthday last week.

MORGANTOWN.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.—Mesdames J. H. Hunt and Nancy Hilton who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Everett, of Kittsburg, have returned home.—The following is the program rendered at the woman's day rally at the Methodist church which was very successful: Idella Richardson, address of welcome; Miss Sallie Clemets, scripture reading; Rev. Brown, prayer; Misses Callie Alfred and Lizzie Johnson, duet; the choir rendered excellent music for the occasion.—Harry Miles is the assistant organist of the A. M. E. church—J. H. Lewis, agent of the Freeman was out of the city a few days this week.—The Methodist Sunday school's Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold a three days fair for the benefit of the Methodist church. Mrs. J. W. Brown is the president—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson spent the holidays visiting friends.

BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—On last Wednesday night a grand reception was tendered W. S. Monroe, the star base ball player of the Philadelphia Giants, by Bob Reed. Mr. Monroe recently joined the Birmingham lodge, I. B. P. O. E., No. 14. The reception was given at Bob Reed's new place.—Wm. Blake wishes to see his many friends at 225 Third avenue.—Al. Houston is on the sick list.—Thomas F. Edwards sends regards to George Harris and members of the Billy Kersands Minstrel Co.—Philip Bean, the popular tailor, is an admirer of the Freeman.—Leave your news items and receive copies of the Freeman at Bob Reeds—B. B. Brightwell, the fashionable tailor, will "clean you up."—C. F. Jones, a graduate of Tuskegee, is the proprietor of one of the largest general shoe stores in the city.—Bob Lee is a recent arrival in the city.—Mrs. Lizzie Flower, wife of Acie Flower, is quite sick at her home.—B. G. Williams, the popular blacksmith, is an admirer of the Freeman.

BOLIVAR.

Bolivar, Tenn., Special.—Mr. Edward McKinnie, our enterprising grocery merchant, has returned from a pleasant trip to Trent, Tenn., attending the C. M. E. annual conference.—Richard and Rufus Ross, of the Ross Brothers' string band of West, Tenn., have just returned from a successful trip touring the South. Mr. Richard, the lead violinist, and a canon cracker stayed too long with each other and both were injured. Mr. Ross' finger being injured. It is hoped that it will not interfere with their many holiday engagements.—M. A. Clewn has accepted a position to teach school in district 8; begining January 1.—The song entitled "When Mother is Gone," written by Prof S. A. D. Harris, principal of the Bolivar Grammar school, is meeting the highest approval of the best pianist.—There are several marriages in the air for the festive season and we may be forced to import some lady teachers to fill our school.

FRENCH LICK.

French Lick, Ind., Special—Mr. and Mrs. James Cook will spend the winter in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Cook has excepted a position as chiropodist in Dr. S. U. Level's parlors in the Eastman hotel. Mrs. Cook has been very successful in business in French Lick, having her place of business in her home, which is a lovely flat in the business part of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will spend the holidays in Hopkinsville, Ky., with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hooser.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Samuel Trice, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Isaac Wilson is recovering from a recent illness.

Charles Cox, of Lebanon, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Hattie Wells is visiting in Wi chester, Tenn.

Prof. Oglesby, of Tennessee, is visiting in the city.

W. A. Stewart is now located at the Alright buffet.

L. W. Trice is visiting his sister in Pembroke, Ky.

John Puryear is quite ill with an attack of asthma.

Miss Minnie Miller is ill at her home in Center street.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's drug store.

Columbus shields died last week after a prolonged illness.

J. D. Howard was in Cincinnati, O., during the holidays.

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Eugene Armstrong is again in the city for an indefinite stay.

Harry Radcliff spent Xmas with his parents in Frankfort, Ind.

Miss Zola Black still remains quite ill at the home of her parents.

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Robert Fisher, of the Big Four R. R., was in the city Monday last.

Mrs. Lulu Wells Lindsey is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Chicago, spent the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Emserdel Stone spent Xmas in the Louisville, the guest of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb are remodeling ther residence in Spruce-st.

Mrs. Wayman White still remains quite ill at her home in Ingleside ave.

Miss Margaret Merriman spent the holidays in the city, the guest of friends.

Claude Montgomery will go to Los Angeles, Cal., soon to locate permanently.

Linsey Lacy, an old Indianapolis favorite, is home again, mingling with friends.

Mrs. Mosby, wife of Attorney Charles W. Mosby, spent the holidays with her husband.

Mrs. Mary L. Williams and neice, Martha Baker, are visiting in Greencastle, Ind.

Guy Weaver and Master Robert Williams are visiting the formers parents in Marion.

Mrs. Sarah Young, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Hattie Taylor in E. Vermont street.

Mrs. Nora Baird, who has been seriously ill at her home in Fayette street, has not improved.

Prof. R. A. Roberts, of Bloomington, was in the city this week attending the Teachers association.

D. C. Gee and James Cook, of French Lick Springs, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Coats, formerly of Indianapolis now of Chicago, spent Xmas in the city, the guest friends.

Brutus Owens, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, Ky., for the past two weeks, is back home again.

B. Rhoebacher, of Memphis, Tenn., will make his home with Mr. and Mrs E. G. Moore in English avenue.

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John Malone was in the city a few days this week. Called here by the death of his wife, Mrs. Nellie Knox Malone.

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Morris Lewis, son of the Rev. Morris Lewis, died Monday morning after an illness of a few weeks. He was buried Wednesday afternoon.

The Columbia Conserve Co, make only good things. In writing or ordering please mention this paper, it means much to the publication.

Mrs John Starling, of West Vermont street, is spending the holidays with her parents in Evansville. Mrs. Starling will be gone three weeks.

James Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Tennie G. Robinson, at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Taylor in Sheffield avenue last week.

Mrs. John N. Simmons, formerly Mrs. Terry, of Chicago, is spending the holidays in the city, visiting her parents She will leave for Cincinnati Thursday and will return to Chicago Sunday.

Simon Smith entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the Parker house Dr. Wm. Nelson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Nelson, a sister of the Doctors; Misses Hill, Steele, Beard, Messers Martin and Sanders.

Mrs. Eva Wells, eldest daughter of George Winn, died last week at her home in Sullivan, Ind., and was brought to this city for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of her grand parents in North Senate avenue.

C. A. Duncan, dealer in oysters, fish and game in season. Dressed poultry, shell oysters, clams, salt water fish, 626 Indiana avenue. Phones, New 5104, Old 4091 main. Stop here for your Christmas turkey, oysters, fish and game.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burnett, of West North street, entertained a few friends at an old fashioned Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Mrs. Hannah Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, Miss Florence A. Howard and Charles W. Goens.

Miss Arneta, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wharton, died Friday, December 16, at her home in Cincinnati after a long illness. Miss Wharton was very well known in this city; coming here frequently to visit her uncle, Mr. Nathan Pierce in North Senate avenue.

In the case of Willie Moorehead and others against William H. Thompson the superior court decided in favor of Thompson December 28 The suit involved title to a valuable piece of property on West eleventh street which was deeded to Thompson by his mother. James H. Lott was attorney for Thompson

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News of Very Great Importance to Stockholders.

Negotiations are on for the purchase of a 100-ton concentrator for the Foster Group. A sample shipment of concentrates have been made to the Tacoma smelter. Mr. W H, Watkins has returned to Tacoma from the timber and coal property of the company located on the west coast. He is the most enthusiastic man in Tacoma, and says the National Mining Company stock should sell at $200 instead of $2 per share. Mr. Peterson has returned from China, where he was engaged with the German Engineering and Mining Company, and has inspected all of the British Columbia and North Washington properties of the National Mining Company, and says they are better than anything he saw while abroad. National Mining stock will soon advance from $2 per share.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Hours of service:—Sunday, 10:45 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., preaching; class Tuesday night; prayer meeting Thursday night; teacher's meeting Friday night. Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor, residence 1501 Cornell ave.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Corner Eleventh and Missouri streets; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a m.; morning class, 12 m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.; weekly meetings, Official Board meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock; class meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30; choir practice Wednesday evenings; Epworth League Thursday evening; Queen Esther Circle, Friday evening. Rev. N. H. Talbott pastor, residence 624 W. Eleventh street, new phone 2865.

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METROPOLITAN BAPTIST NOTES

422 North Senate avenue, Rev. T. W. Lott, pastor; Sunday School 10 a m; Bible class 7 to 8 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 to 6 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Vermont street, between Missouri and Toledo streets, Rev. J. M. Townsend, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

An Illinois reader wants to get a piece of corn land into pasture as quickly as possible in the spring, and asks how he had better do it. We would put the land in the best possible shape with either disk or plow as soon as the ground was fit to work, sow two bushels of oats, six quarts of timothy and three of clover to the acre, and turn the cows in as soon as the oats were four or five inches high. Along the last of June or as soon as the oats not fed off got headed out I would run a mower over the field, when the timothy and clover would show up and make a good pasture from then on.

A country which waged an expensive war to liberate and regenerate a weak and helpless people from a purely humanitarian standpoint ought to have sense enough to so legislate as to rid its own people of the evils of food adulteration. Let the next war be waged on the rascals who wax fat on frauds perpetrated upon and quietly submitted to by the American people—the dopers, fixers, mixers, adulterators and swindlers who in a wholesale way rob our pocketbooks and ruin our digestion, the borax-formaldehyde-preservative and salicylic crowd who would eat out the lining of any man's gizzard to make a quarter.

When poultry raisers can get 12 cents for April and May eggs, as they have done for the past two years, there is no question about the business being a profitable one. Cold storage and the patent egg cases have done great things for old Biddy.

The government experts appointed to estimate the value of the timber upon the lands in the Choctaw Indian reservation in the Indian Territory place it at $25,000,000, and there is to be a great scrap to get hold of it as soon as the Indians can give title.

Good neighbors always depend upon one being willing to make a little concession in the matter of one's opinions and ways of doing things. The man across the road feels his oats just as much as you do and is just as cocksure he is right as you are.

A creamery man who managed to get 28 per cent of water into his butter and thought he had a good thing has been pulled in Chicago and will have to take out a license costing $150 as a manufacturer of adulterated butter and may have to pay a thousand dollar fine to boot.

It seems to us that many men are heartlessly cruel in the matter of clipping their horses and shearing their sheep, doing it so early in the season that untold suffering is caused. No horse should be clipped or sheep shorn until their owner is ready to shed his winter underwear.

We know of one pretty good farmer who has been roped in by different sorts of swindles no less than four different times during the past ten years. He is such an easy mark that every fakir within 500 miles has his post office address. He seems utterly unable to learn anything by experience.

A variety of corn which, being planted early in March, would ripen by the middle of July would be a great boon to much of the south where hot winds and drought during July and August cut the very life out of the big and late varieties which would naturally mature in September. The trouble is that any variety of early corn taken south immediately proceeds to adjust itself to the changed conditions and becomes a late maturing corn, just as types of southern corn brought north will tend in a very marked manner to become early maturing.

In all that latitude where the growing crop season is limited to the time between the 1st of May and the last of September it is not customary to expect more than one crop from the land during the season, but with a little foresight and good management it is still possible to get two crops from a part of the land at least. The crop of winter rye, of clover, of early potatoes, of barley and the early varieties of oats may be easily got out of the way by the 4th of July, which will permit the use of the land for a crop of millet, sorghum or sowed corn, either of which will make a prime lot of winter forage. Rape sown with the barley, rye or oats will also furnish a second crop of much value, and where it is fed off on the land can be grown without much drain on the fertility of the soil. As land becomes more and more valuable this matter of getting two crops instead of one is well worth looking into.

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